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In re Application of:
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Title: **APPARATUS FOR INK-JET RECORDING, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006. With a two-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on September 6, 2006. A check including the extension-of-time fee of $450.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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